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CAMPAIGN TO FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS IS ON—CLIMAX TO BE HELD WITH PRESIDENT'S BALL MONDAY, 30

Nation-Wide Effort to Fight Deadly Enemy to Take Place in Practically Every Village Town and City and Rural Communities As Well—An Appeal That Goes Home And to the Heart—None Will Refuse To Contribute.

Have you a little girl or little boy in your home?
It is the richest of your possessions. Health of your children, that little baby, sweet little girls and lovable little boys, must be protected by all means. It is not only the duty of the State and Nation but the individual as well.
There is a deadly enemy lurking in every community. A menace in every home, apt to break loose without a moment's notice. That deadly agency is infantile paralysis. None is immune from its deadly attack. Let us pray it may not strike our homes nor any member of our immediate loved ones, our neighbors nor the community as a whole.

President's Ball Benefit

President's ball, to be given this coming Monday night, is no social affair in the very sense for which it is given. It is no frolic merely to celebrate the President's birthday, but that particular date has been selected for annual benefit—in order funds may be realized and that extensive research work may continue in the effort seeking the discovery of a method whereby the deadly disease may be combated. It will require money and time to discover a serum but it can be done. The awful crippled condition, distorted bodies for life, of children and frequently men and women, must be avoided and the discovery of method solved. Science will do it. But it requires money and time.

It is for this purpose the President's Ball will be given in Bay St. Louis on Monday night of next week, a benefit none can afford to pass by. None cannot fail to contribute. No conscience can be satisfied by subterfuge. You cannot very well say, "I contributed all ready to many things." But this is to prevent death from knocking at your own nursery door; Death from invading your home or disease leaving a hopeless cripple for years in your family. One shudders at the thought. And wonder why anyone may even pause or hesitate contributing a dollar or more to fighting infantile paralysis. Perish the thought that anyone for a moment would be rescrant in sending a cash contribution!

This cause for which the President's Ball is given, in Bay St. Louis on Monday night of next week, is no trifle. It is serious business and the hundreds of thousands of men and women who have joined the Nation's ranks in fighting infantile paralysis, and the millions who will contribute will be called blessed the day science will have discovered a positive means of providing and fighting the disease.

The committee in charge of the ball for next Monday night feels this appeal will not go unheeded. The committee knows there will be many contributions. Bay St. Louis and Hancock county is appealing. This community never slacks. It has ever responded to the call. We want it this year to go over the top.

If you cannot go to the ball send cash to either Charles G. Moreau, county chairman, Mrs. M. J. J. Gex, Jr., community chairman for Bay St. Louis, or any amount left at either the Hancock Bank or Merchants Bank & Trust Company will reach the proper authority.

This is for humanity's sake. To keep death from your home. Infantile Paralysis is the most deadly enemy lurking in the dark. Help stamp it out.

Executive committee for the ball includes, in addition to county and city chairmen, G. Y. Blaize, A. G. Fawcett, Chas. E. Murphy, Leo W. Seal, W. J. Gex, Jr., Marshall Ballard, W. L. Bourgeois, A. G. Shear, H. Grady Perkins, Lucien M. Gex, George R. Rea, Edmund F. Fahy, Robert L. Camors, Claud Monti, F. J. Bopp, Wallace Catchings and Bernard Blaize and Clifton Erwin, the last two named chairmen of the ball.

Instructor in Alcohol Education to Speak Friday at Bay High

Miss Winnie Buckels, state instructor in "Alcohol Education" who is visiting the various schools on the Coast, this week, will speak to the student body of Bay High School Friday at 2:30 p. m. in the Bay High Auditorium. The members of the Bay Central Parent-Teacher Association and any other friends who wish to come are cordially invited to be present. Miss Buckels will meet with the Faculty at 3 o'clock.

Only eight weeks before the big all Coast event.

OFFICE OF CO. ATT'Y ABOLISHED

Decisive Majority Vote In Hancock Settles Question.

The question of whether or not the office of county attorney for Hancock should be continued or abolished was decisively settled by a definite vote at a special election held Tuesday.

Regardless of the inclement weather a fairly good vote was polled, indicating interest voters and taxpayers manifest in county affairs. It has been pointed out the office of county attorney had, in a measure, become superfluous, hence costly, and since the law makes it optional, Hancock county voters by their ballot voided the office in future.

County attorney W. J. Gex voiced that opinion some time since and was one of the proponents for abolishment. He said the district attorney well took care of prosecution, and since Hancock was comparatively speaking, a small county, the criminal docket is light. Other opinion, joined by a majority of the county officers voiced the same public.

Election was held in each of the 19 voting precincts of Hancock county. The following is the official results:

Precinct	For	Against
Anselby	0	15
Logtown	14	32
Gainesville	3	15
Aaron Academy	17	40
Flat Top	11	39
Crane Creek	7	37
Standard	21	41
Dedaux	3	12
Caesar	53	31
Catahoula	12	31
Fenton	7	19
Kiln	17	141
Edwardsville	1	29
Clermont Harbor	4	11
Lakeshore	9	31
Waveland	21	185
South Bay	43	67
Central Bay	58	104
North Bay	34	82
	335	944

Board of County Election Commissioners met Thursday afternoon and accepted the results, after a careful canvass, and certified thereto. Board of Supervisors will meet this Friday morning, and after receiving the results of the election, will adopt a resolution and the office of county attorney for Hancock will be declared abolished.

SIXTY BANDS FROM OVER STATE TO MEET IN CONTESTS

Over 3000 Contestants Expected at Jackson April 25-29—Wide Interest Indicated.

Sixty bands comprising 3000 contestants will compete in the Mississippi state high school band contests at Jackson, April 25-29, Secretary J. L. McCaskill of Meridian announced.

Colorful parades in the afternoon followed by marching contests at the high school stadium each night will interest the general public. Concert contests will be held at the municipal auditorium and solos and ensembles at various hotels and the Central High School band room.

Members of the State Committee are B. Frank Brown, superintendent of schools at Gulfport, general chairman; Mr. Casskill, principal of Meridian Senior High School, secretary; Louis Fullo, Jackson band director; J. M. Smyth, superintendent of schools at Canton, and E. A. Cornelia, band director at Columbus.

The Chamber of Commerce and Jackson school officials have acted as hosts to the meeting each year.

Mrs. Ruffin, Logtown Dies at Bay Hospital

Following a long illness, death claimed the spirit of Mrs. Flora Belle Ruffin, aged 30 years, wife of William Ruffin, of Logtown, Monday afternoon, January 23, at King's Daughters Hospital, Bay St. Louis.

BOY SCOUT DRIVE FOR FUNDS ENDS

Public Responded Generously and Committee in Charge Is Thankful

Annual drive for funds for Bay St. Louis Council Boy Scouts of America was completed this week, the drive proving successful.

Henry W. Osoinach, chairman, was aided by Eddie I. Jones and Alden Mauffray, members of the committee. Previously acknowledged, as published in The Sea Coast Echo last week:

A. G. Favre	5.00
A. G. Shear	2.00
Magnolia State Supply Co.	5.00
Geo. R. Rea	.50
Leon Capedon	.50
Jos. Scharrf	1.00
W. A. McDonald & Sons	5.00
Edmond Fahey	.50
Cash	.50
St. Stanislaus College	5.00
B. R. Engman Store	5.00
Mauffray's Store	5.00
Vassalli's Bakery	1.00
Hotel Reed	2.00
Scadde's Service Station	.50
Cash	.15
Cash	.25
Dr. Ramsey	1.00
Flinn's Grocery	.50
Talluto's Grocery	1.00
Benigno's Bar	1.00
Pitalo's Grocery	1.00
Ladner's Store, B. J.	2.00
Cash Laundry	.10
	\$122.00

Work of the committee soliciting funds has been made a pleasure by the cooperation of friends and business people of Bay St. Louis, it was stated by the committee. And thanks are hereby expressed to one and all who contributed.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR COLORED TO BE DEDICATED FEB. 3

Building is Spacious And Modern—An Outstanding Credit to City.

Through the courtesy of City Supt. of Schools, S. J. Ingram, a representative of The Echo visited the new city school building, city of Bay St. Louis, and found a spacious and modern school building, with ten classrooms, library and home economic departments, in addition to a large gym and auditorium. The building is one story, divided thru center by a spacious hallway. Architect Vincent Smith evidently overlooked nothing—plenty of light from correct angles and ventilation of the most approved type, making the structure the last word in school building.

A PWA project C. B. Wells, as general superintendent of construction, has proven himself well worthy of the responsibility and exactitudes placed in his keeping. He has accomplished a task executed in the most workmanship manner.

Dedication Exercises Principal Pollard, of the school, announced dedicatory exercises on the evening of February 3rd, under auspices of the Board of Trustees City of Bay St. Louis.

In addition to a set program of entertainment there will be addresses by prominent officials and citizens. The Valena C. Jones School is not only a credit to the City of Bay St. Louis, but would do justice to a city several times its size.

The Sea Coast Echo wishes to congratulate all who made the realization of the project, possible—members of City School Board of Trustees, members of the Board of Mayor and City Commissioners, City Supt. of Schools S. J. Ingram co-operating.

Public interested invited to the dedicatory exercises.

Socialities Of Coast To Meet At College

Brother Anselm of St. Stanislaus college announced that the first meeting of the Gulf Coast Union of High School Blessed Virgin Mary socialities for the new year will be held at the college Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Officers will be elected and activities for the year will be planned.

SAFETY PLEDGE ON LICENSE PLATE IS IDEA OF 12-YR. GIRL

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Meyers, Formerly Of Waveland, Gives Texas Suggestion.

Shirley Jean Meyers, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Meyers, who resides with her parents at 154 Grapeland Avenue, San Antonio, has given the Governor of Texas an idea, suggesting a safety pledge go with every license sheet. Shirley Jean is a grand-daughter of Mrs. Meyers of Waveland and New Orleans, and a niece of Mrs. Slavich, and who visits here in summer.

The San Antonio Express carries the following story, under display feature head:

Pretty, safety-minded Shirley Jean Meyers, 12, decided that Texas lives would be saved if motorists would take a pledge to drive safely. So she wrote to Gov. James V. Allred: "Mr. Governor, I beg your permission to offer an idea that came to my mind as I listened to mother's and dad's conversation over my homework last night."

The governor wrote back: "It is a splendid thing to have the young people of our state safety-conscious."

Shirley Jean suggested that the safety pledge be attached to 1939 license plates and read as follows: "I pledge myself to help save lives on our beautiful Texas highways during 1939. I realize that automobile accidents are caused by carelessness and that a careless driver causes wrecks and highway killings."

"You can count on me as a loyal Texan to drive safely, observe all traffic laws and encourage other drivers to do likewise. I feel that I owe this safety obligation both to my state and my fellow-motorists."

She suggested that the governor become honorary commander-in-chief of her proposed organization, "Texas Automobile Safety Volunteers."

Shirley Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Meyers, 154 Grapeland Street.

BAY WINS HI SCHOOL DEBATE

Over Picayune Team at Poplarville Wednesday Morning—Finals Regionals.

Bay St. Louis High School won in Gulf Coast final regional debate over Picayune team at Poplarville Wednesday.

The subject was, "Resolved, that the Homestead Exemption law will be beneficial to the State, both economically and educationally."

Bay St. Louis team was composed of Shirley Smith and Walter James Phillips for the affirmative and Pauline Givens and Alice Vivian Evans for the negative.

Affirmative team won with 3-0 decision. Negative team lost 2-1, giving the affirmative a total of six.

This was the finals for the Gulf Coast regionals and gives Bay St. Louis High the title of winner.

Miss Bessie Givens accompanied the teams to Poplarville in executive charge. Both Bay and Picayune teams met at Poplarville for the reason it was what is considered neutral zone.

We are very proud of Bay St. Louis and our brilliant young debaters. And of the Bay High School as well and its corps of teachers.

MANY VIEW SPORT CONTEST NICHOLSON AVENUE ON SUNDAY

Crowd Estimated at Eight Hundred to One Thousand—The Winners.

A large crowd—variously estimated between eight hundred and one thousand people went out to the intersection of Nicholson Avenue and the Kiln highway at two p. m. Sunday to see the amusement offered gratis by several citizens of over city and Hancock county.

Some 25 horses showed their ability to run—the victor again, as of last Sunday's event, being Ed Keller's fast horse. Bicycle races and jumping contests added to the amusement of the crowd.

Next Sunday afternoon the fun will begin at 2 p. m. and last until five with a horse race every thirty minutes and a sporting event between. Cyril Piazza was the best high jumper in the boys class. Miss Gave was the best high jumper in the girls class. Miss Quave won the 100 yard dash. Mike Rogers of Bay St. Louis won bicycle and foot race for boys.

LEADERS IN FOOD PRESERVATION MEET FROM THREE TOWNS

Leetown, Logtown, Lakeshore Leaders Attending Meeting to Hear Constructive Talk.

The food preservation leaders training meeting that was held Friday, January 20 was very successful with three communities represented. Mrs. Otto Rester, Leetown; Mrs. Lamar Otis, Mrs. C. W. Fountain and Miss Caro Weston, Logtown; Miss Eva Zinglering and Miss Velma Zinglering, Lakeshore. Miss Peters opened the meeting by introducing Mrs. Emma Lindsey, district agent, who gave a brief history of demonstration work in Hancock county and what it had meant in the past and what it could mean again to all the ladies participating.

Miss Mary E. Doney was introduced and took charge of the meeting. She discussed budgeting for the family and showed the leaders how to fill out a food preservation budget so they could help the members of their clubs with the same.

Miss Doney explained the food preservation contest that is held for each year for the women, and then introduced Mr. R. O. Monosmith, extension horticulturist, who gave a very interesting and inspiring talk on gardening. The information secured at this meeting is being carried out to all members of the home demonstration clubs so that they will benefit too from suggestions and helpful material brought to Hancock county by the extension specialist.

SCOUT WEEK FEB. 8-14

To Celebrate 29th Anniversary—Special Programs—Local Troops Active.

The boy scouts will celebrate a birthday again—the 29th this time with a message that "Scouting Carries On American Ideals", ideals of service and cooperation, tolerance and religious obligation, and homage to the responsibilities and privileges of participating citizenship. It is a welcome potent for the future of American democracy that more than a million and a quarter men and boys are now active members of a movement which, although founded to capitalize on the love all boys have for adventure in the out-of-doors does not fail to provide practical ways for helping them fulfill the obligations felt by every genuine American.

Scouting has succeeded in becoming a part of the American boy's world because it is a program of action plus idealism. So it has a two-fold appeal, demonstrated by its growth in popularity each year, in many sections limited only by the lack of leaders or adequate funds of extension. Measured in terms of boys who want to be Scouts there is still much room for growth. Measured in terms of results produced the Boy Scouts of America has already paid any debt due the American people for the operating charter granted it by Congress many years ago.

In our own community now there are many men, part of the 8,400,000 who have been included in the scout family since 1910, who believe in the principle that "Once a Scout, always a Scout" and who are doing their best to extend and interpret in practice the concept of civic and moral responsibility that came to them in their scout troops. For this reason, if for no other, America has every right to be proud of its Boy Scouts.

This, as many informed folks know already, is Boy Scouts Week, celebrating the 29th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America, a movement that has already appealed to 8,000,000 American boys and men.

Such success as the Boy Scout scheme has had its due chiefly, aside from its inherent imaginative appeal for boys, to the fact that thousands of devoted men have given time and money—but chiefly time—unselfishly in order that the boys who become scouts might have the advantage of their counsel and experience. No similar social agency in the history of the world has ever engaged so many men as volunteers and their willingness and desire to be of some use is a tribute to the sort of unselfishness which is a component of the essential American character.

These scout leaders have not given in vain, for there is ample evidence that the Boy Scouts of America have become among those consistently active in carrying out the service motive in our national life. This has always been amply demonstrated in times of emergency and is likewise to be discovered in ordinary days by many signs. Not the least of them is the fact that

ICE CARNIVAL TO BE THEME OF DECORATION FOR CARNIVAL BALL, 17TH

Different and Seasonable Atmosphere in Which Bay St. Louis Annual Ball and Court Will Be Presented—Indications Point to Favorable Result.

ESTIMABLE RESIDENT PASSES ON

Mrs. Marie Victoria Gex, 86, Laid to Rest Saturday Morning at Metairie.

Mrs. Marie Victoria Demourelle Gex, widow of Lucien M. Gex, native of New Orleans, aged 86 years and six months, passed away at the family home on North Beach Boulevard Thursday evening after 10 o'clock, surrounded by her loved ones.

The deceased had been in uncertain health for quite a long while, and following a recent turn of her illness her passing was not totally unexpected. Her gentle spirit left its tenement of clay peacefully, typical of the long and beautiful life she had lived—like a lovely flower that had blossomed into its fullest beauty and allotted time, then gradually the falling petals told of the inevitable.

Mrs. Gex was the mother of a large and useful family of sons, daughters and grandchildren. Hers was the heritage of an old and well-known New Orleans family of cultural and social background. Born a Demourelle, she was a member of one of the first families of the Old South and New Orleans, with all traditional values that enshrine the name in the keeping of history and posterity.

In early life she married Lucien Myrtle Gex, also of New Orleans, and a scion of an old family whose record is engraved deeply upon the family escutcheon. Mr. Gex was a man of affairs, variously connected and prominently known in business and social circles.

Some years ago, after their children of six in number were born, and budding into manhood and womanhood, Mr. and Mrs. Gex moved to Bay St. Louis—to make this place their home, and soon became an integral part of the community life, identified both actively and successfully in many of the constructive endeavors for which they were well known.

Mr. and Mrs. Gex are survived by one daughter only, Miss Vickie Gex. Five others preceded their immediate forefathers to the grave, all men and women of sterling worth and value to the community, who passed on before their time.

These were Mrs. Stella Gex Duclat, Mrs. Nina Gex Ladner, Mrs. Lucie Gex Genin, Walter J. Gex, Sr., and more recently Emile J. Gex, four of the number answering the final summons within a period of four years.

Fortified with unshakable faith and possessing true christian character she bore her bereavement with sublime resignation, even though her heart had suffered successive blows. Her long life was one of purpose. She had reared a large family of useful men and women down the vista of three generations. She had kept the faith and worked in the Master's vineyard by precept and example and her exemplary life leaves an indelible memory to all who knew her.

Funeral ceremonies took place Saturday morning. First at the house, thence to the church of Our Lady of the Gulf, followed at New Orleans where entombment took place at Metairie cemetery and with religious ceremony. Many attended the final rites. Rare flowers of color and fragrance, banked high and wide, marking the last resting place after the dying echoes of the ceremony had wafted over the still air of God's acre.

Pall bearers were Messrs. Walter J. Gex, Lucien M. Gex, M. A. Phillips, Robert L. Genin, Wallace Catchings, Horace L. Kergostin.

What takes place March 17, 18, 19—Gulf Coast Pageant Week—of course!

many, in fact, most of those becoming boy scout leaders in the past several years have previously been scouts and are seizing upon that way of re-paying the debt due their own scoutmasters. This is significant evidence that the Scout creed of helpfulness to others is a working doctrine.

A meeting of scout executive of the Bay-Pass Christian District was held last night at Pass Christian, the monthly meeting.

Following several meetings of various committees, the consensus of opinion is to the effect Bay St. Louis annual Carnival ball will be presented on an entirely and more elaborate scale than ever.

While little or nothing is given out, as is customary with all things of the like for Carnival balls, etc., The Echo learns the theme of decoration will be that of Ice Carnival, given in the fullest sense and resplendent in all the term implies.

There will be different arrangement for the presentation of the court, the king and queen. In fact, the old way will make way for the new.

The queen will be attired in the fullest of regal robes, mantel, crown and scepter, and the king this year will also be attired in the full regulation of costume and mantel of the Carnival ball standard. This alone will add to the splendor and elaborateness of the entire presentation. Unlike other years, the maids will be attired in white, no different colors to jar the keynote of the entire plan and scheme of things.

Members of the various committees are working all to that one purpose which will go to make the affair a most enjoyable affair and both socially and financially as well.

LUNCHEON SERVED AT SCHOOL

Home Economics Department, Bay High School, Serves Meal to Rotary Club

Members of Bay St. Louis Rotary Club were guests of the Home Economics department, Bay High School, Wednesday noon for the regular weekly luncheon and meeting.

This is an annual gesture and serves to a double purpose—to demonstrate how well a meal is cooked and the menu balanced, thus showing the work of the class, and, in turn, for the local luncheon club to show its appreciation of this splendid work at the local school.

Miss Juanita Johnson is the teacher in charge. Miss Martha Chapman, head of the class, sat at the head of the table with the guests. Other members of the class preparing and serving the meal were Miss Margie Heltzman, Miss Emelda Bourgeois, Miss Eula Mae Adams, Miss Emily Kellar.

Jonquils, in all their freshness, set in a low bowl, decorated the long table with its immaculate damask cloth.

Following is the menu:
Shrimp Cocktail
Baked Chicken and Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Green Peas and Potatoes
Manhattan Special Salad
Hot Rolls
Lemon Pie and Coffee

Clyde Lunday of the Pass Christian Club was the program guest of the day. He projected two reels of talking motion pictures, one in the interest of safe and safe driving—the other of Major Bowes and a number of amateurs on a regular Thursday evening program. Both were of exceptional interest and went over big. Mr. Lunday was thanked for his contribution to the program of the week.

President de Montluzing voiced the appreciation and thanks of the club to the home economics department for the excellent meal and the charming manner in which it was served—faultlessly in every particular.

PASS CHRISTIAN READY FOR ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S BALL

Pass Christian, Jan. 25—Leo McDermott, general chairman for Pass Christian, reports all arrangements have been completed for the President's Birthday Ball at Bradley's Monday night.

One of the features of the floor show at the dance will be the appearance of Wynclair Boyd of Gulfport, well known entertainer. The Guillote Orchestra of New Orleans will furnish music.

Plans providing for making the president's annual birthday ball an outstanding social event of the season.

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TIME TO REMOVE THE EMBARGO.

THE Italian Government, which for months denied that it was participating in the Spanish Civil War, has thrown off the deception and openly boasts that it will furnish General Franco with whatever material he may need to insure victory.

A committee representing the League of Nations reported at Geneva that it is satisfied that foreign troops have been withdrawn from the ranks of the Loyalist forces. These facts seem to establish the truth in Spain where the Government, with a Spanish Army, is fighting rebellion, aided by Moors and Italians.

The average American will ask himself the question, "What business has Italy in Spain?" "Why are thousands of Italian soldiers and vast supplies of Italian armaments utilized in a Spanish Civil War?" Under these circumstances, "Why does the United States, Great Britain and France refuse to permit the Spanish Government to buy arms?"

When the fighting broke out in Spain, the United States, under its neutrality legislation, placed an embargo upon the shipment of arms and ammunition to that country. Under the doctrine of non-intervention, inspired by Great Britain's desire to isolate the Spanish War, shipments of munitions and war materials have been denied the Spanish Government, which was anxious to buy such material on the markets of the world. The supposition was that Germany and Italy would likewise refrain from supplying the rebel armies. Now that Italy openly admits its course, the non-intervention policy becomes a farce.

The people of the United States should refuse to play the game of Italy and Germany. They should demand that the United States Government lift its embargo on the shipment of munitions to Spain.

Even a business man can do as he pleases—he can advertise or let his competitor get the business.

The people of the United States can save money by not rearming but they may be saving their money for someone else.

INVITING TOURISTS TO MISSISSIPPI.

GOVERNOR White has joined forces with the Mississippi Highway Department and the Mississippi Advertising Commission in pushing an intense campaign of publicizing Mississippi and our own Gulf Coast to tourists over the United States.

With such highways that now traverse the State thru all sections and with one great trunk line from Memphis down to the blue waters of the Gulf, it is easy to invite the world to come southward and bask in our sunshine, to view the wonders of nature as displayed in panoramic grandeur along the coastal line; to visit this section with its historical background and such climate that means for sunshine and blue skies while the balance of the nation, covered with ice and snow, shivers.

Mississippi has much to offer. Highways that are calling. Wide, straight and smooth surfaced, annihilating distance and bringing the Gulf Coast particularly closer to distant points.

With such campaign that Governor White is personally fostering, the publicity campaign, the master mind of Ed Lipscomb, executive chief of the Mississippi Advertising Commission, is negotiating it is not admitting too much to say results should exceed the most sanguine expectations.

It is patent, with proper facilities, good roads and hotels on the coast, much can be accomplished. It has been demonstrated in California and Florida. It can be done for the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Baseball, it seems, started in 1939. It should surprise some of the original players to witness a big league game today. The salary paid players, however, would surprise them more.

The condition of world trade is reflected by the fact that other nations do not buy American cotton, although early this month the American staple sold for a price equal to 4.28 cents a pound based on the old gold dollar.

GROWTH OF JACKSON.

ALL Mississippians are interested in the growth of their capital city. Statistics issued a few days ago by the Jackson Chamber of Commerce shows the remarkable growth of Jackson in the past eight years. Postoffice receipts in 1930 were \$450,148, in 1933 \$584,649; in 1930 there were 9,284 telephones in Jackson and in 1938, 12,559. In 1930 there were 2,758 gas customers, in 1938, 10,164. There were 7,391 users of electricity in Jackson in 1930, and in 1938 this number had increased to 11,031. In 1930 the street cars of Jackson transported 1,718,380 passengers, while in 1938 the motor busses transported 6,927,180 people. The population in 1930 of Jackson was 28,873, as given by the federal census. The city census of 1938 gave Jackson 62,124 people. 101 conventions were held in Jackson in 1930, while in 1938 the number had increased to 187.

Mississippi's new highways are calling all cars. Hundreds of thousands of motor cars will speed gulward. Fabulous sums will buy gas and enhance the revenue figures of the state gasoline tax bureau. Hotels and kindred business will reap handsomely. In return we offer the tourist to the Gulf Coast value received. Health and recreation awaits the visitor.

SOLVING RAILROAD PROBLEMS.

THE railroads of the United States have been a problem for a number of years. Whether their plight is the result of improper financing, excessive rates for service rendered, or an absence of potential trade is a matter of opinion.

It may be that the railroad structure of the nation is over-capitalized and hence unable to earn profitable returns. Certainly, there can be little doubt, in view of the development of the automobile for travel and freight transportation, that a potential commerce exists if the railroads can capture it. This brings us to the other factor, excessive rates, with the probability that the rate structure will be radically adjusted in the future.

The railroads have a physical plant with a capacity much above their average business. It costs very little more to run a railroad train, carrying cars completely filled with passengers, than it does to run a half-empty train. Consequently, if rates can be reduced to attract passenger trade, there will be a net gain for the railroads. It is interesting to report that the definite trend today is toward cheaper fares and to observe that practically all the major railroads of the nation are in agreement as to the desirability of adjusting passenger fares.

While there is some advocacy of what its sponsors call the "postalization" of rates, we doubt if this will be feasible for some years. Advocates of this new plan would make a flat charge for travel on the railroads, much as the Government has a flat charge for carrying mail, regardless of the distance involved. There is some consideration of the establishment of different classes of travel, carrying different rates in accordance with the service rendered. We have no idea what the ultimate scheme will be but we feel reasonably sure that the railroads must take some steps to recapture business that has been lost to automobiles and trucks. If this can be accomplished, the problems of the railroads will be largely solved.

TOKYO CONCERNED ABOUT GUAM.

THE word comes from Tokyo that Japan views the possible fortification of Guam with "grave concern."

There are reports that Japanese newspapers intimate that if the United States attempts to get a foothold in China, the Japanese Navy will "smash" the American fleet.

Whether the fortification of Guam should be undertaken by the United States is a question to be answered by what the people and government of this country think of the proposal. If such an advance fleet base is deemed necessary, strategically, to insure adequate protection of this hemisphere against a possible hostile threat from Japan, the island should be fortified.

Japan, which emphasizes great concern over what the United States might do in Guam, does not bother about effect of the Japanese invasion upon American rights in China. To tell the truth, the United States, as a result of the Washington Naval Treaty, agreed not to fortify or establish a naval base on Guam. This treaty was terminated by Japan; thus freeing the United States from any limitation.

It may be that naval experts will decide against fortifying Guam on the grounds that the island can not be defended against a major attack. On the other hand, it is just possible that they believe that, in case Japan attempts aggression against the United States, Guam would be a source of considerable strength to the defense of the United States.

Quite frankly, we have no idea whether Japanese ambition envisions a future attack upon this country. Without knowing and with very little confidence in the pacific designs of the Japanese, we are somewhat of the opinion that it might be better to fortify Guam and be oversafe than not to fortify it and be sorry.

RIVER SHORTENED BY CUT-OFFS.

THE Mid-Winter meeting of the Mississippi Press Association was held at Greenville on January 13-14, and a splendid program was rendered, which was both educational and instructive. The entertainment features of the meeting were also highly enjoyable. One of the features of the meeting was the visit by the members of the Press Association to some of the cut-offs that have been made in the mighty Fathers of Waters—the Mississippi—to control the flood situation. It was stated by those in authority that in 1937 more water came down the river than flow predicted by engineers. While it was believed that on the Arkansas side, the levees being much lower than on the Mississippi side, the water would go over the levees in 1937, yet at the very highest stage of the river the water did not get closer to the top of the levee on the Arkansas side than 3 feet. There are 13 cut-offs straightening the Mississippi river between Arkansas River and Red River Landing, a distance of 372.3 miles, and these cut-offs have shortened the Mississippi in this distance by 115.8 miles. From these facts straightening the river has reduced the overflow problem materially in the Mississippi Delta, and the people and towns being protected by the levees are safer now than at any former time.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP GROWS.

THE total membership of the 248,410 churches in the United States is estimated at 64,156,895 by the Rev. Dr. Herman C. Weber, editor of the Yearbook of American Churches, who is considered an outstanding authority in the United States on religious statistics.

Figures for the year 1937 show that the membership of the churches increased twice as fast as the population of this country. While there are two hundred different religious bodies, 97.3 per cent of the total membership is in fifty larger bodies—all with memberships of 50,000 or more.

These statistics should be interesting to citizens who contend that the churches are losing their influence upon American life. While the growth of religion is not to be measured entirely by the number of members of church organizations, the intention and desire of people to lead better lives is reflected by the increasing growth of church memberships.

Government records in Washington, it is said, are housed in 6,942 rooms. What a record!

Hollywood Notes.

COLUMBIA has signed with Joe E. Brown for two pictures a year for a period of three years. The first will be entitled, "Call Me Joe."

Negotiations have finally been completed for the screen rights to Zoe Akins' "The Old Maid." Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins will be co-starred. The play was originally purchased for Ann Harding and Claudette Colbert but Miss Harding declined the part which was also turned down later by Irene Dunne.

Shirley Ross has been assigned to "The Cat and the Canary" with Bob Hope and Martha Raye.

Ray Milland and his wife have returned to Hollywood from a trip abroad. They were accompanied by a retired Foreign Legion officer of France, Colonel Gerard, who has engaged as technical advisor for the film, "Beau Geste."

Because of disapproval by a preview audience over the ending of "Idiot's Delight," the film has been recalled and the last scenes will be re-taken. The play in the original form, ended with Clark Gable and Norma Shearer singing a hymn while bombs destroy the building they are in.

Madeline Carroll and Fred MacMurray, who are co-starred in "Cafe Society," are having another story prepared for them. It is "Are Husbands Necessary?"

Lloyd Douglas' "Disputed Passage" is to be made with Dorothy Lamour as the patient, Akim Tamiroff as the doctor, and Robert Preston as the interne.

"The Sun Never Sets," a story of "Idiot's Delight," the film is to have Basil Rathbone in its featured role.

Because of Olivia de Havilland's selection as Melanie in "Gone With the Wind," the feminine lead in "The Sea Hawk" opposite Errol Flynn, has been given to Geraldine Fitzgerald. Miss Fitzgerald was seen recently in "Dark Victory" and is working in "Withering Heights."

Twelve of Charlie Chaplin's early comedies are being prepared for release to theaters in the near future. They are, "Work," "Police," "His Night Out," "Jitney Elope," "Tramp," "Shanghai," "Triple Trouble," "In the Park," "A Woman," "In the Bank," and "By the Sea."

Because his contract has expired with the studio, Walter Connolly has been withdrawn from the cast of "Gone With the Wind." He was to have had the part of Gerald O'Hara.

Because of the illness of William Powell, "The Return of the Thin Man" has been indefinitely postponed and Myrna Loy has been made available as a co-star with Robert Taylor in "Lucky Night."

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., is to have the role of Sir Lancelot in "Knights of the Round Table."

Eddie Cantor's first picture under his new contract will be a super musical called "Zeigfeld Girl." Virginia Bruce will head the list of beauties and Paulette Goddard is scheduled for a part.

Bette Davis wears a black wig in "Juarez."

"Ice Follies of 1939" has been temporarily interrupted while Joan Crawford journeys to New York to see Franckfort Tone.

Make-up experts say it is easy to age a person but they can only make one appear as much as five years younger than they really are.

John Barrymore thinks that his role in "The Great Man Votes" is the best he has ever had.

The Why and Wherefore Of Forest Plantings.

Farmers having idle land on their farm which is not needed for the production of farm crops or for grazing may well consider the advisability of putting these idle acres to work growing trees. Woodlands where the trees are too far apart and where large open spaces are found cannot produce a maximum amount of wood. Why not plant the open spaces along with the idle land and have a thrifty, fully stocked growing forest from which they can soon cut pulpwood, posts, poles, ties, and later on sawlogs? If their turpentine farm needs new trees to replace the worked-out ones, it would be well to think about planting longleaf or slash pine for future crops.

Mississippi farmers should put every acre of idle and non-agricultural land to work. Woodlands should be just as much a part of the farm as the corn or cotton patch. The forest crop cannot be harvested the same year it is planted, but neither does it have to be cultivated or fertilized. Although planting trees does not give immediate cash returns they do bring about an increase in land value if the farm should be sold. This value increases rapidly as the trees grow. If given protection from fire and grazing, the planted forest or plantation can pretty well take care of itself.

The job of planting trees is no more difficult than the planting of cabbage or tomato plants. The boys and girls can help, and the trees will grow with them. "Growing children

TOUR of the MONTH

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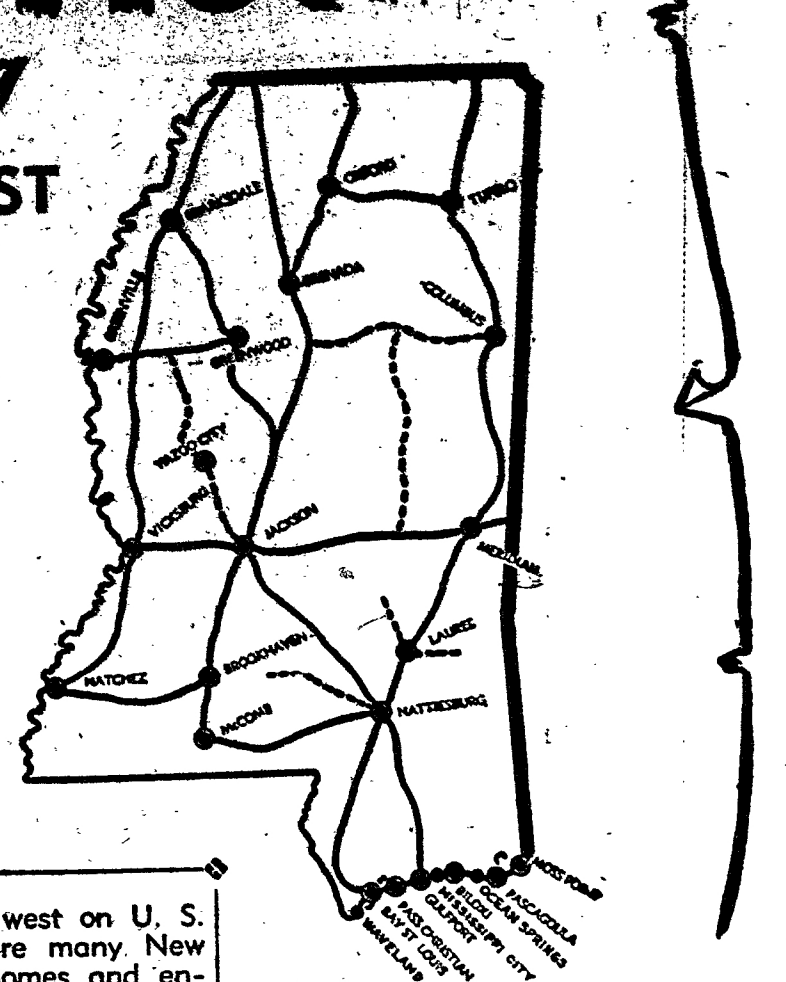
MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST

A Monthly Release By

State Highway Department of Mississippi

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The improved network of highways shown on the map at the right are conveying thousands of Mississippians to the southeast corner of the state this month. The entire area from Hattiesburg to the Gulf has joined in bidding their northern neighbors to take advantage of this initial tour of the month, featuring the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Five different routes of approach have been mapped and released in various sections of the state. Too, the Gulf Coast's attractions have been listed, described, photographed and located for the convenience of the visitors.

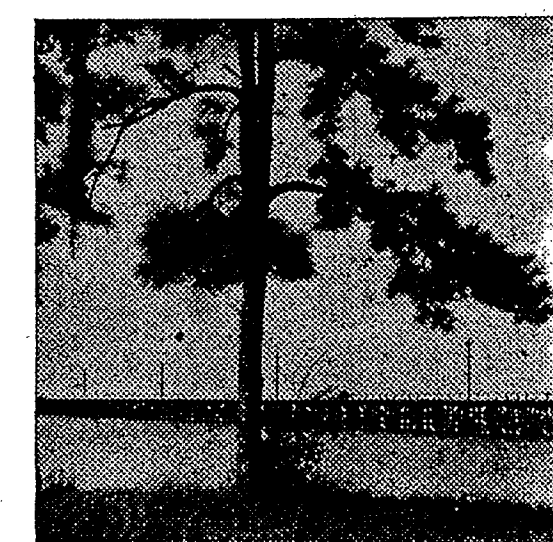


The Mississippi Gulf Coast beckons this month.

The warm gulf breezes, sunshine, excellent hotels, resorts, cottages, golf courses, fishing grounds and fun facilities gleam their annually lure thousands from the frozen stretches of the North are being shared with equal joy by Mississippians.

Splendid paved highways that ribbon the state in every direction have put Dixie's winter play spot within a few hours drive of Magnolia State motorists in every section.

These smooth traffic lanes are pouring tourists coastward by way of Hattiesburg, hub city of South Mississippi.

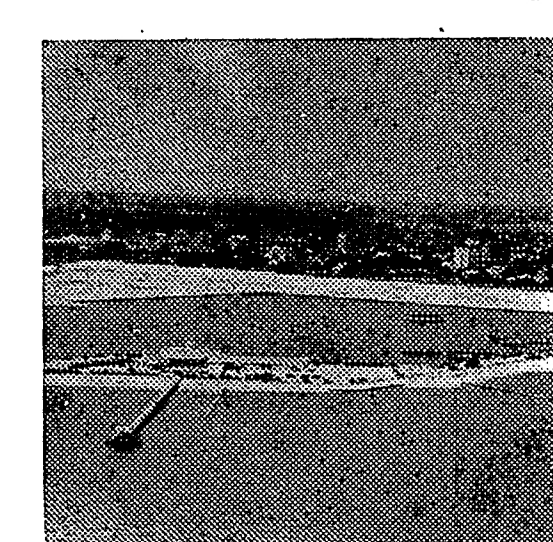


* BAY ST. LOUIS BRIDGE

Mississippi and gateway to the coastal plain, so we'll pick up the "Tour of the Month" there and head south.

From Hattiesburg on U. S. 11 we move toward the Gulf Coast through countless acres of long leaf pine from which Mississippi long has supplied domestic and foreign lumber markets. Enroute we pass rapidly expanding tung groves, which promise to provide the state with an exclusive industry that already has attracted the attention of eastern and middle western investors.

We strike the Gulf region proper at Bay St. Louis, where highway 11 intersects U. S. 90. Here we begin



* SMALL CRAFT HARBOR—GULFPORT

to see the things that have made the Mississippi Gulf Coast one of the nation's most popular year-round playgrounds.

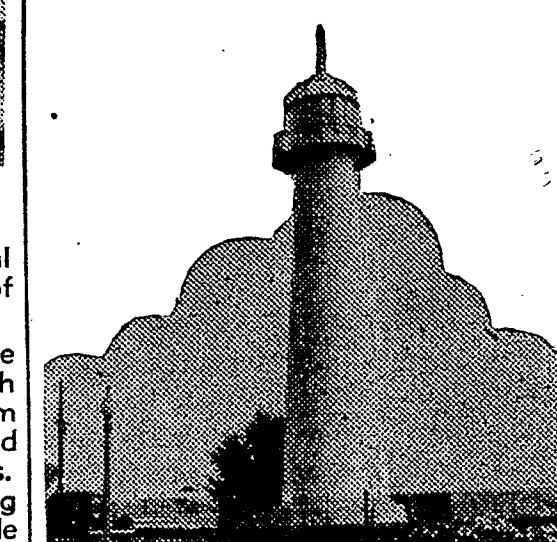
Bay St. Louis, situated on the west side of the bay discovered and named by Bienville 240 years ago, is one of the most picturesque and oldest white settlements in the lower Mississippi

Valley. A few miles west on U. S. 90 is Waveland, where many New Orleansians maintain homes and enjoy excellent swimming, fishing and crabbing with their Mississippi neighbors. A visit to the Old Pirate's House and a brief dig into its legend gives us a touch of the gulf coast's romantic background.

Heading east back through Bay St. Louis we cross the \$825,000.00 bay bridge that stretches its length two miles and provides a monument to the progress of highway engineering.

Jogging south to the beach, we reach Pass Christian, one of the coast's most popular spots. The Middlegate Japanese Garden, Dorothy Dix's summer home, huge shrimp and oyster canneries, splendid fishing and bathing facilities are included among the Pass' attractions.

Leaving the Pass we push on to Gulfport along a ten-mile stretch of beach highway lined with stately homes and beautifully landscaped lawns, shaded by magnolias, palms, crape myrtles and Spanish bayonets that give the region a year-round greenness.



* HISTORIC LIGHTHOUSE—BILOXI

First to attract our attention at the Gulf Coast's largest city is the splendid new \$300,000 small craft harbor, affording a perfect setting for every imaginable water recreation. Nearby is the ship canal, bristling with activities that have made Gulfport one of the nation's most important shipping centers. In the distance is Ship Island, a favorite fishing grounds.

At Gulfport we find some of the coast's smartest hotels and cottages which annually beckon thousands of northerners and easterners. The port's advantages are by no means limited to recreation. It is alive with industry and trade and serves as an outlet for great quantities of Mississippi products.

From Gulfport we continue eastward toward Biloxi, stopping enroute at Mississippi City, once Harrison county's most important settlement. Nearby is the famous Haunted House, which, in addition to its romance, is an outstanding example of ante-bellum architecture particularly adapted to the gulf coast.

Biloxi, first permanent white settlement in the Mississippi valley, carries us back through the centuries. Its pleasure-laden atmosphere quickly reveals the reason thousands of

tourists include it on their vacation maps. Majestic hotels, amusement grounds, attractive cottages and swimming and fishing piers line the smooth white sand beach, on which is located the towering Biloxi lighthouse.

Close by are the Biloxi Air Station and U. S. coast guard base, great seafood canning plants which are supplied by a fishing fleet of more

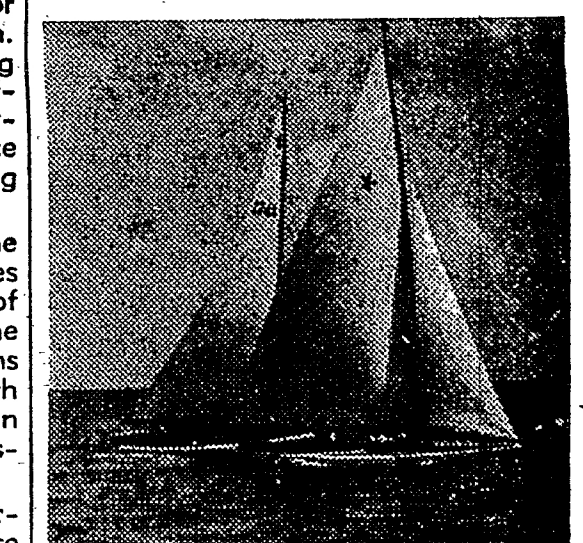


* BACK BAY BRIDGE TO OCEAN SPRINGS

than 500 craft, four golf courses within ten minutes drive, the U. S. Veterans Facility and Beauvoir, last home of Jefferson Davis.

Reluctantly we leave Biloxi and head across Back Bay Bridge for Ocean Springs, an interesting settlement set in a background of huge oaks and pecan groves. Some historians believe old Fort Maurepas was located here.

Seventeen miles farther on is Pascagoula, our tour's eastern terminus. Here we see the "singing" Pascagoula river and hear the legend of the Pascagoula Indians and their tragedy of the stream. Not far distant is Moss Point, site of one of the



* FULL SAILS—ON THE GULF

South's first paper mills and once an important shipbuilding base.

Swinging back to Gulfport we bid good-bye to the Mississippi Gulf Coast, land of a thousand pleasures, and head north toward Hattiesburg over highway 49, then home, but remember—next month we'll visit Mississippi State College, Ole Miss and Mississippi State College for Women.

Two 45,000-ton battleships have been designed for navy's program subject to Congress approval.

Clean up and dress up for Gulf Coast Pageant Week.

Public hall to fill in 135,500,000 Federal question forms in year, board says, desecrating duplication.

Now is the time to plant for Gulf Coast Pageant Week.

With The Press

COAST OIL DRILLING.

(Jackson News)

GOVERNOR White announces that the State Mineral Lease Commission will receive proposals on April 1 from corporations desiring to lease underwater lands of the Mississippi Sound for oil drilling purposes.

Gulf Coast fishermen who protested against such leases on ground that dynamite used in the experiments would destroy or frighten away fish and shrimp have lost their contention which never did receive any serious consideration because of its absurdity.

It is understood that corporations seeking leases will be willing to pay liberally for same, in addition to giving the state proper quota of any oil that may be discovered. Geologists believe that oil will be found either in the Mississippi Sound or the marshlands in quantity equal to recent discoveries in Louisiana. At any rate, the experiment will be well worth while.

"Need growing trees," is a good motto to follow.

Good farm land need not be sacrificed. Keep the best lands for agricultural crops and plant unused acres and grow timber crops as well. A growing forest is a good investment. Of course, if the idle acres are coming back naturally to pine or hardwoods, farmers need not consider planting; nature is doing the job for them. If seed trees aren't present, help Nature along by planting suitable species. If farmers do the planting they have control over the species which will make up the final stand.

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Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From
Sister City and Vicinity.

MISS Mary Claire, Zimmermann has recovered and has resumed her duties at the postoffice. We are glad to see her at her old stand.

Mr. W. W. Apkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mancuso and family spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Richardson.

Mrs. T. J. Bourgeois, wife of Mayor Bourgeois was called to the city to be with her daughter-in-law who is to have an operation.

Mr. Harold Zimmerman Tax Collector here says he is now ready to receive 1938 taxes.

Mr. C. O. Dufour who was under the weather for a few days with a painful ear trouble was out Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Delmas and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Zimmerman Sunday.

Several permits have been granted for new homes here this past week. Mr. Ed Ruhl just received the contract to build a home for Mr. M. Malone on a lot purchased from Mr. Hubbs.

Young Milton Favre who was taken to the city in a grave condition is reported doing better which is pleasant news to his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carver are smiling proudly over the arrival of a dear little baby who came Monday morning.

Mr. Ory Bourgeois is busily and happily engaged in erecting a home in Sears avenue corner Broad.

Edward, young son of Mrs. Sidney Carrio, accidentally shot himself in the head with a B B gun. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Mr. Artie is kept busy changing water lines to a lower depth due to the extensive paving program now in operation.

Mr. C. B. Mollere, yielding to his weakness for animal life has purchased nine fine cows and two beautiful bulls, "Ferdinand" and "Four Dollars."

A new curtain for Waveland school auditorium is in the making. It will be composed of ads as was the previous one. Our principal,

Mr. Richardson and Mr. Glasgow, representing the company from which the curtain will be purchased has solicited ads amounting to over \$100.00. We hope that our neighboring merchants and friends will rally to the fare with nice long ads which will insure a speedy completion of our curtain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corcoran and daughter, Mary, Jane of New Orleans spent Saturday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bourgeois and daughter, Alma.

Mrs. Annie Corcoran of New Orleans also visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bourgeois, Mrs. Duke Penther and daughter, Constance, and Mrs. Eric Blind and son, Junior, of Chicago spent a delightful day Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bourgeois.

Mr. James A. Perron of Algiers, La. spent a delightful weekend visiting his girl friend, Alma Bourgeois and her mother and dad.

SOUTHERN FIESTA ON GULF COAST IS TRAVEL ATTRACTION

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat) Completing another link of the Mississippi pilgrimage trail the Garden Clubs of the Gulf Coast will conduct, March 17, 18 and 19, one of the most diversified fiestas ever held in the Old South.

Choosing as their slogan, "Wings Over the Mississippi Gulf Coast," the Garden Clubs of Ocean Springs, North Biloxi, Biloxi, Gulfport, Long Beach, Pass Christian, Bay St. Louis and Waveland are planning co-operatively a series of tours which will carry the visitor to all points of interest and scenic interest in the beautiful shoreline region.

The landing of d'Arville on Biloxi Bay, the blessing of the fishing fleets, a Coast St. Patrick's Day celebration, the home life of the Jefferson Davis family at Beauvoir, the founding of Pass Christian and the story of Jean la Fitte and his private band are among the stirring dramas of coast history to be reenacted in a series of pageants.

Dates for the new pilgrimage have been arranged so that the visitor may come directly to the coast from the Mobile Azalea Trail, continuing on to the New Orleans Spring Fiesta, the Woodville, Natchez, Vicksburg and Holly Springs pilgrimages. New paved highways through Mississippi make it possible for the traveler to visit every pilgrimage over an all-paved route.

90 FOOT PINE LOG.

Mr. F. A. Taber, of Aberdeen, was a Capitol visitor recently. Mr. Taber used to be agricultural extension manager for the old M. J. K. C. railroad, now known as the Gulf, Mobile and Northern Railroad. He tells quite an interesting happening on this road of many years ago, the event taking place in 1904. A long leaf pine tree 90 feet long was laid down in the railroad yards, having been cut near Lurin. The tree was then hewed by hand on all four sides, and when completed was 3 feet thick its entire length of 90 feet. It took twelve pair of oxen to haul the log to Laurel, from where it was shipped to the Panama Canal to be used in dredge boats. It took the three railroad flat cars to ship the log.

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Congressional Sidelights

by Congressman Wm. M. Colmer

JUST AROUND THE CORNER—SHIRLEY TEMPLE AT A. & G.

Three times voted the nation's favorite screen star, Shirley Temple may be said to have several usual Hollywood futures already behind her. Yet competent observers are as one in agreeing that Shirley's greatest triumphs are still to come—that as she goes on she will be even more amazing than ever, and that her career will set a mark never attained on stage or screen before.

J. P. McEvoy—newspaperman, humorist and scenarist—crystallized the opinion of most moviegoers when he predicted new marvels of achievement for the Number One star in a widely discussed article in The Saturday Evening Post.

McEvoy points to Shirley's last 20th Century-Fox picture, "Just Around the Corner," to illustrate his conviction, set forth in the Post article, that Shirley is a consummate actress with a definite love for the art of acting and a talent that amazingly increases as she gets older.

McEvoy speaks on good authority. Always close to the theatre and the screen. He collaborated with Ethel Hill and Darrell Ware in writing the screen play for "Just Around the Corner."

Opening Sunday and announced as far conceived for a Shirley Temple picture, the film concerns the hilarious when Shirley confuses a wealthy old banker (whose name is "Uncle Sam" Henshaw) with the lean and bawlsheer gentleman who is the symbol of our national character.

Shirley herself is said to have enjoyed working in "Just Around the Corner" more than in any of her previous pictures—and for a variety of reasons. Chief among these is that her part calls for an occasional outburst of that somewhat helter-skelter young humor that is so characteristic of her irrepressible spirit outside the studio. For another thing the picture marks the initial screen appearance of her favorite pet, a Pekinese named "Ching-ching," who has a small bit part and thanks to Shirley's astute business sense, even gets paid for it. And finally, any picture in which she can dance with Bill Robinson—the man who taught her most of what she knows about dancing—is bound to be lots of fun for Shirley, as well as for everybody else.

Hastings Celebrates 50 Years' Service To Southern Agriculture

H. G. Hastings, prominent seedman of Atlanta, is celebrating his fiftieth year of service to the needs of Southern gardens and farms. Mr. Hastings was instrumental in the promotion of the Boys' Corn Clubs in many Southern states, from which has followed Boys' and Girls' Clubs throughout the land, building prosperous agriculture among the farm men and women of tomorrow.

Probably Mr. Hastings' greatest single contribution to better farming in the South was the introduction in 1905 of his now famous Hastings' Prolific Corn, enabling the Southern farmer to grow not only two, but three and four ears of corn where only one was grown before. However, his introductions of other field and garden seeds are numbered by the score and are considered indispensable for the greatest Southern farm and garden success.

Still actively interested in the permanent prosperity of the Southern farmer and gardener, his advice and suggestions plan a prominent part in councils concerned with their welfare.

Bay Methodists Observe Fifth Sunday Services

Bay St. Louis Methodists will observe Fifth Sunday Services, January 29, 1939 at 11 A. M. The Pastor will preach from the subject, "Modern Enemies of Christianity" and at 7:30 P. M., will preach from the subject, "Christianity Defined."

Church School meets at 10 A. M. Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Choir Practice Friday at 7:30 P. M.

Visitors welcome to all our services.—Andrew J. Boyles, pastor.

Former Well Known Coast Figure Dies At Galveston, Texas.

Word was received Tuesday at Gulfport of the death of Glen Fleming, former resident of Gulfport, at Galveston Monday. Mr. Fleming came to Gulfport in connection with the Mississippi Centennial Exposition, which had been planned to celebrate the state's 100th anniversary, and subsequently became manager of the Mississippi Coast Fair at Gulfport, a post which he held for three years. He also engaged in the real estate business and developed Lakeland, a residential section at Mississippi City, and Shoreport on Biloxi River. At the time of his death he was operating a hotel at Galveston. His body was interred at Gibson, La., near Shreveport.

Mr. Fleming was well known in business circles of Bay St. Louis.

Andrews reports to Congress that the wages and hours act has had effect of increasing employment.

Capitol Activities

by WALKER WOOD SECRETARY OF STATE

A MONG the Capitol Activities at the capital the past few days we find the following interesting items:

Governor Hugh White has issued a proclamation setting aside the period January 16 to January 30, inclusive, as a time for Mississippi to wage war on Infidelity Paralysis. The drive to end with the celebration of the President's Birthday on January 30th.

J. C. Holton, Commissioner of Agriculture, addressed a conference of state extension workers at State extension workers at State College on January 16.

Five million dollars of state highway bonds will be sold on January 26 by the state bond commission. These bonds will be sold for the purpose of continuing the state's highway program.

Mrs. Daisy Wood Sills, secretary to E. R. Jobe, state high school supervisor, and Mrs. Annie Bell Hawkins, secretary to the state board of examiners, are back at their post of duty after several weeks' illness.

The War Memorial Commission will receive bids for general plumbing, heating and wiring of the War Memorial Building on February 8th at 1:30 P. M. The building is to cost approximately \$375,000.

The many friends of Senator H. V. DeKay, of Lucedale, regret to learn of his death at the state sanatorium a few days ago, following a lingering illness. Senator DeKay represented George, Greene, and Jackson counties in the State Senate, and had a host of friends throughout Mississippi.

The superintendent's home at the Mississippi School for the Blind, which has not been used for several years, is being demolished.

Attorney General Greek L. Rice was a visitor to Washington, D. C., the week of January 16-21, looking after official business.

The State Planning Commission's activities are perhaps more extensive than at any time ever before. They have work going on continuously in one-third the counties of the state.

Jack Hancock, private secretary to Governor White, has returned to his duties after an extended visit to home folks in Fargo, North Dakota. Mr. Hancock says the people of that section of the United States are very much impressed with Mississippi, and the road program now under way.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board not later than 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday, February 6, 1939, for furnishing to Hancock County, Concrete Culverts, as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board.

The successful bidders shall furnish bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1939.

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- 1/2 lb. Hastings' Cabbage Collard
- 1/2 lb. White Spine Cucumber
- 1/2 lb. Iceberg Lettuce
- 1/2 lb. Stone Mountain Watermelon
- 1/2 lb. Perfect Green Pod Chick
- 1/2 lb. Prizetaker Chion
- 1/2 lb. John L. Extra Early English Pea
- 1/2 lb. World's Best Pea
- 1/2 lb. Rosy Gem Radish
- 1/2 lb. Yellow Crookneck Squash
- 1/2 lb. Everbearing Globe Tomato
- 1/2 lb. Shogun Turnip
- 1/2 lb. Varieties Vegetables—Value \$1.75

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Nolas Necaise, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 10th day of January, 1939, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to do so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

LESTER E. NECAISE, Administrator of the Estate of Nolas Necaise, Deceased.

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TO ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO ONE CHEVROLET TRUCK, 1937 MODEL, MOTOR NO. K-730288:

In pursuance of a writ of attachment and motion issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Southern Division of the Southern District of Mississippi, under the seal of that Court and dated the 29th day of November, 1938, and directed to me, public notice is hereby given to all persons claiming the above described automobile, or any right, title or interest in and to said automobile, to have same seized and sold in Hancock County, Mississippi, within the Division and District aforesaid, for reasons and causes mentioned in a certain libel of information filed in that behalf in the said Court, in the cause entitled United States of America vs. One Chevrolet Truck, 1937 Model, Motor No. K-730288, No. 18 Civil in the said Court, the said automobile, so seized as aforesaid, having been by me attached in the cause entitled of the Alcohol Tax Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue of the Treasury Department of the United States of America, and being now detained in my custody, within the Southern District of Mississippi, to be and appear before the said Court at the next regular term thereof, to convene in the City of Biloxi, Mississippi, in the said Division of said District Court, on the third Monday in February, 1939, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M., and on or before said date to interpose any claim to said automobile they may have and to show cause, if any they can, why said automobile should not be condemned and declared to have been forfeited to the United States of America, in accordance with the prayer of said libel of information.

E. J. ADAM, SR., U. S. Marshal, For the Southern District of Mississippi, Jan. 13, 20, 27/39.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Nolas Necaise, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 10th day of January, 1939, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to do so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

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The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Arceneaux spent several days in New Orleans last week.

—Mr. George F. Stevenson spent Wednesday in New Orleans in the interest of his business, the Bay Radio and Electric Service.

—Mrs. E. J. Lacoste, Jr., who now resides at Natchez, Miss., was a visitor to Bay St. Louis for the week-end, stopping with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Gex, Court street.

—Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, president St. Margaret's Daughters, spent Saturday in New Orleans attending a meeting of the board of directors of that organization in that city.

—Misses Dorothy and Majorie Killeen spent the week-end visiting their aunts, Misses Alice, Hilda and Elsie Spurl, who are spending a while at their summer home.

—Mr. Henry W. Ossinich, owner of the Bay Mercantile Company's department store, has returned from Jackson, Miss., where he spent several days attending a buyers' convention.

—Miss Dorothy Wandell returned home Wednesday from the King's Daughters hospital Gulfport, following an operation for appendicitis, and her condition indicates she will soon be on the high road to recovery.

—Attorney Walter J. Gex, returned home Saturday morning from New York City, where he spent several days on professional business. He reported the Metropolis was covered with snow and the weather was cold and blustery.

—Mrs. Laurence Dickinson was conveyed from Hotel Dieu, New Orleans, to her home in Bay St. Louis, this week, following a major surgical operation from which she is recovering nicely, to the gratification of her many friends.

—Mrs. J. O. Farrar, accompanied by her lovely niece, Mrs. O. Brewer motored out from New Orleans Wednesday and spent the day visiting in Bay St. Louis and Waveland, Mrs. Farrar a former resident of the latter place.

—Mrs. Sidney W. Prague, who now resides in Chicago, arrived Saturday morning to attend funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. M. V. Gex, who had passed away Thursday night. Mrs. Prague will return to Chicago this week-end, accompanied by her young daughters who attended the first semester at Ursuline Convent at New Orleans and will attend school in the city of their new home in future.

NOTICE

There will be a regular meeting of Saint Stanislaus Mothers' Club next Wednesday afternoon, February 1, at 3 o'clock in the lounge room of the school.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To Automobile Drivers!

Under State law it is necessary that every driver of an automobile must have a State Driver's License. Not to do so will cause arrest and further embarrassment. The law is compulsory and will be enforced to the fullest extent as a matter of duty.

February 1st. has been set as last day to get drivers' licenses. After that date, drivers will be arrested and fined.

I advise all drivers of autos and trucks to procure such license now. Act today and avoid possible trouble. Office corner Hancock and R. R. Crossing at City Park.

CLAUDE MONTI

Sheriff, Hancock County, Miss.

Library Notes.

Before a large and appreciative audience on Wednesday, January 18, Mrs. Caroline Dale Sneedecker reviewed Phyllis Bottoms' interesting novel of to-day "The Mortal Storm." Mrs. Sneedecker is no stranger to Bay St. Louis, and needs no comment to distinguish her but if her best could be better her review of "The Mortal Storm" would be thus classed. Her audience came away enthralled but wanting more.

The library is indebted to Mrs. Milton Phillips for a generous donation of books most of which are children's books.

Children's books fill a long-felt want in our shelves and we feel that this gift is going to be appreciated by our young readers.

Miss Crawford and her assistants are more than busy these days taking inventory. She has been in the county most of the time during the past two weeks taking stock at the numerous branch libraries.

Rev. W. S. Allen of Pass Christian called at the library Tuesday. This was Mr. Allen's first visit to the library and he expressed himself as being pleased and surprised at the scope and size of the library. We are always glad to have visitors.

BOY SCOUT EXECUTIVE VISITS ROTARY CLUB.

Bay St. Louis Rotary Club members met on Wednesday of last week at Hotel Reed and had as their guest speaker, Karl Neussner, of Hattiesburg, new Boy Scout executive of Pine Burr Council, who related his experiences during the army maneuvers on the Gulf Coast this past summer. Glen R. Nordyke, deputy regional Boy Scout Executive, Memphis, was also a guest. The meeting was an interesting one and well attended.

REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING OF SCOUT TROOP NO. 217

The regular weekly meeting of Boy Scout Troop No. 217 was held Tuesday night at the scout house, January 25. Meeting opened with scout laws and oath recited by Scout Emile Piazza and Peter Benvenuti. Dues were collected.

Four new boys were accepted into the troop. These were instructed and are studying for the tenderfoot test. Others studying for the various badges and honors.

Tickets were distributed and the meeting closed with the recital of Pledge of Allegiance.—Luke Elliott—Scribe.

Observing Anniversaries Of Prominent Men.

During the months of January and February, the citizens of the United States observe the anniversary of the birth of some of our most distinguished statesmen and leaders. Included in this list are Alexander Hamilton, Benjamin Franklin, Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, says J. S. Vandiver, State Superintendent of Education of Mississippi.

A study of the lives of these great men should be stressed in our public school program. They offer outstanding examples of leadership and citizenship with which every pupil should be familiar.

We think it would be very fine for the schools of Mississippi to set aside a definite part of the anniversary date of the birth of each of these men in the study of citizenship problems. There is nothing more valuable or more interesting than the study of the biographies of men of this type.

—Mr. Wade Guenther, publisher of the Sabula Gazette, a leading weekly publication of Iowa, accompanied by Mrs. Guenther, left here Thursday after spending a week in Bay St. Louis, registered at Hotel Reed.

They would have tarried longer, so enamored were they with this section, but a previous engagement to visit with friends at Brandon, Fla., precluded their so doing. "This is perhaps the most interesting and beautiful spot in America," said the publisher, "and I plan to return at some other time."

TO OUR VISITORS

Our Gulf Coast in her Spring attire Will have many a visitor to admire The quiet and peace, of it's beautiful shore.

Will come into it's own, as never before!

The Pilgrimage at Natchez, The Gulf Coast historical, and maids that were witty.

Pirates, Explorers and Indians galore! What a wonderful story, we have on it's shore!

To people who never before have been here, We welcome and hope to see, year after year.

—LITA L. MORRILL, January 23, 1939.

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Selected Vigorous Year-Old Trees with large root systems.
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Personal and General

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OF MR. CHARLES A. BREATH.

Celebrating the anniversary of Chas. A. Breath's birth, Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Boh entertained at a family dinner last Saturday.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Breath, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Breath, Jr. and daughter, June; Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Boh and four children, Miss Claire Boh of New Orleans; Mrs. Josie Boardman Olson and children, Josie Rita, Lillian and Billie Olson; Mrs. E. J. Calongne, Mrs. Maurice Gasset and C. A. Baptist, Jr., of New Orleans and Miss Jane Martin of Gulfport. All joined in wishing the honoree many more happy birthdays.

ENTERTAIN TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Robert L. Mitchell was hostess this week of the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home in Ulman avenue, with Mrs. John Green, Jr., of Houston, Texas, as guest. Cut flowers were used for decoration, and seasonable refreshment followed the two-table party forming an evening of much pleasure.

Mrs. John Green, Jr., and daughter, Mary Jane, plan to return to their home in Houston, Texas, at the end of the present week, after a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Green, Sr., and family since Christmas-tide.

Mrs. Alice C. Buckley was hostess to a party of bridge at her home Friday afternoon, on Waveland beach boulevard, informally but thoroughly enjoyably.

Mrs. Robert Whitworth will be hostess this afternoon to the Friday Embroidery Club at her home on North Beach boulevard, to be interspersed with an impromptu program.

St. Stanislaus Five Play D'Ville Tonight

The Saint Stanislaus basketball team will play the Catholic High team of Donaldsonville tonight in the Stanislaus gym. The first game between the "Back School" and the Tiny Rocks will begin at 7:30. The feature game will be at about 8:45.

The visiting team is one of the leading basketball teams in their district. For the past several years they have earned the distinction of being in the state play-off. Already this year they have played St. Aloysius of New Orleans, and Catholic High of Baton Rouge. Both of the games were lost by only one and two points. This will be the first appearance of the Donaldsonville squad at the Bay. Brother Edmund, president of that institution, will be here with his team. It is hoped that the town people will patronize this game.

Although the Stanislaus team has won only one game in five starts, their opponents have been the best: Dedeaux, St. Aloysius of New Orleans; Sellers, Magnolia. However, in each game the team has shown improvement and now that they have broken into the win column, let's back them up and help them remain there.

Among those on the varsity squad are: "Wendy" Ginnelloni, J. Ryan, C. Taylor, C. J. Strong, J. Filkins, M. Didier, E. Gibbens, E. Hudson, I. Ginnelloni, L. Perez, A. Bancker and "Doc" Blanchard.

Local Contractor And Builder Victim Of Automobile Crash

Arthur Johnson, local contractor and builder, was seriously injured about the chest Friday afternoon when a car in which he was driving collided with a car owned and driven by Norman Benigno, owner and operator of a cafe opposite L. & N. depot.

Both cars were practically wrecked—particularly Mr. Johnson's. The accident occurred during early afternoon hours, corner Third and Ballentine street, opposite the R. W. Webb ward school. Mr. Johnson was taken to Bay St. Louis King's Daughters Hospital, and a few days later conveyed to the hospital at Gulfport, where his condition is reported improved.

Benigno was not seriously injured and is doing nicely.

CLASSIFIED ADS

PLANTS FOR SALE

SEE OUR ASSORTMENT of choice Azaleas, Camellias and Shrubbery before planting. BAY PLANT SHOP, Ulman avenue, Bay St. Louis. 1-13-4tp.

SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED—Man with car. Route experience preferred but not necessary. Opening now in Hancock, Harrison, Counties, Hattiesburg. Write Rawleigh's, MSB-10-MC, Memphis, Tenn., or see W. W. Crosby, Hattiesburg, Miss. Jan. 27, Feb. 3-10-17-1939.

MALE HELP WANTED

GOOD WATKINS ROUTE open now in Bya St. Louis, for the right party; no car or experience necessary; a chance to make some real money. Write THE J. R. WATKINS COMPANY, 70-72 W. Iowa, Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED TO RENT

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT, or small house on Beach near center of town. Permanent resident. Answer to 527 Lakeland Drive Baton Rouge, La. 1tc.

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ONE HOUND DOG—Apply to L. Wainwright, Star Route, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

For The Fight Against Infantile Paralysis!

President's .. BIRTHDAY BALL ..

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1939

— AT —

UNCLE CHARLIE'S NITE CLUB

Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

A general admission to all will be charged—50 cents each.

Lady and Gentleman Alike.

BECAUSE THAT IS SELF-APPEALING

DR. FELIX J. UNDERWOOD, State Chairman;

CHAS. G. MOREAU, County Chairman;

MRS. M. JUDEN, Community Chairman.

Veteran Brother Of Order Sacred Heart Dies, Aged 74

Brother Rudolph, a member of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, died at St. Stanislaus College infirmary here at 12:12 Saturday afternoon after a short illness, and was buried at 11 a. m. Sunday with requiem mass in the College Chapel. Interment in the private cemetery on the college grounds. Brother Rudolph was born in Augusta, Ga., and was 74 years old. He entered the Order at Arthabaska, Canada, in 1882, and had since taught in colleges and schools of the Sacred Heart Order at Indianapolis, Ind., Vicksburg, Natchez, Mobile, Thibodeaux and New Orleans and at St. Stanislaus for a number of years. He was beloved among the faculty and student body of St. Stanislaus College and the townspeople.

About 60 brothers of the Order from out-of-town were present at the funeral.

OF INTEREST TO POULTRY GROWERS.

Hancock county has several progressive poultry farms, but there could be more. F. Z. Beanblossom, leader in extension poultry work, has given us some very good points on "Get Eggs Year Round For Profit" which I am passing on to you.

1. Do not crowd layers.
2. Make house warm in winter, cool in summer, and dry all the year.
3. Do not allow drafts in poultry house.
4. Make sure your ventilation is correct.
5. Watch your birds for body weight.
- Note: Do not allow hens to become excessively fat or lose too much weight.
6. Increase feed consumption of a balanced ration. They will normally lay more eggs.
7. Provide an abundance of warm clean water.
8. Layers are many making machines. Give them the care and attention they deserve.
9. Be regular in your feeding.
10. Provide a comfortable home for your hens. This does not mean an expensive home.
11. Some essentials of a comfortable home for hens are: Feed troughs in house, water troughs in house, oyster shells in house, clean, comfortable nests in house, make house light by having correct openings. Level roosting perches, balanced feeding rations in the troughs provided in the house.
12. Provide green feed winter and summer.

It maintains vigor for flock, it increases egg production, it costs less to produce a dozen eggs when green feed is abundant. It increases hatchability of eggs. It is an aid in increasing percent of livability in baby chicks, and it will reduce mortality in laying flock.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Rosa Faye and baby were dismissed from the hospital Wednesday.

Mr. A. J. Johnson is improving daily since the accident a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rhodes announce birth of a 8½ pound son, Monday the 23 at the hospital. The mother was formerly Miss Grace Garriga.

Mrs. Frank Moran of Kiln, was dismissed Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tomasich announce birth of a son at the hospital—both mother and baby doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Abnel Cuevas of Kiln announce birth of a son Wednesday. The little man weighing 6 pounds and 12 ozs.

Women's Benevolent Association To Hold Annual Celebration

The Women's Benefit Association of Bay St. Louis met Thursday night at Palmisano's Tavern with a large attendance. President Miriam Engman presided. Newly-elected officers were installed after which a business session was conducted. It was decided to make the yearly banquet and birthday party a large and gala affair, and it is expected that one of the supreme officers from Port Huron, Mich., will be present for this occasion. Refreshments were served.

The W. B. A. is one of our more popular and successful women's organizations and its continued growth is a matter of interest to the community. Miss Engman as president has proven a most efficient and successful leader.

THE ECHO'S COOKING CLASS

THE careful housekeeper will find it will be worth while to consider the possibilities of fish. First, because it is a valuable article of diet as it contains iodine, a substance necessary for health. Next, it is moderate in price and easy to prepare. Special attention should be paid to the accompaniments as fish needs just the right setting. Macaroni in another accompaniment.

Baked Bluefish With Tomato Sauce

Clean and split a 3-pound bluefish. Place it in a baking pan, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dot with butter. Bake in an oven 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Pour over it the tomato sauce which has been prepared. Continue cooking for 15 minutes or until the fish is thoroughly cooked.

Poached Eggs with Lobster Sauce

Poach as many eggs as you need and put each one on a round of buttered toast. In the meantime make a rich cream sauce and add to the chopped lobster. Arrange the toast and eggs on a hot platter, pour over the lobster sauce and pipe mashed potatoes around the edge. Serve right away.

Salmon and Corn Stew

2 strips bacon diced fine
1 medium onion peeled and sliced
3 cups sliced peel potatoes
3 cups boiling water
2 teaspoons salt
1½ cups canned whole-grain corn
2 cups flaked canned salmon
2 cups milk
Saute the bacon and the onion until the bacon is crisp. Add the potatoes and boiling water and cook 15 minutes. Add the salt, corn, salmon and milk. Heat thoroughly.

Frankfurters and Noodles

5 or 6 frankfurters
1 cup noodles
1 can tomato soup
Boil noodles until tender, drain and add to soup. Skin frankfurters and steam until done, about 20 minutes. Add to noodles and soup and heat about 5 minutes.

March 17, 18, 19—do you remember? It's Gulf Coast Pageant Week.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To Mrs. Rena Camellus Lott Craft, You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1939, to defend the suit No. 4158 in said Court of Allan Craft, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 25th day of January, A. D. 1939.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Whereas, on April 14, 1934, Desire M. Ladner (also known as D. M. Ladner) and wife, Mary Ladner, executed a trust deed under the terms of which the hereinafter described land was conveyed to the undersigned as trustee to secure the payment of The Land Bank Commission of an indebtedness therein described, which trust deed is recorded in Trust Deed Book 28, pages 416 to 422 of the Mortgage Records of Hancock County, Mississippi; and Whereas, the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation is the owner of said indebtedness and said trust deed securing same; and

Whereas, default has been made in the performance of the conditions of said trust deed and the holder thereof has declared the entire indebtedness secured thereby due and has requested the undersigned to sell said lands as provided by said trust deed.

Therefore, the undersigned will, between eleven o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 1939,

at the north door of the County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described land in the aforesaid County and State:

The South half of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 13, Township 7 South of Range 14 West, and the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, West of Vidalia Road of Section 24, Township 7 South, Range 14 West, containing 4 acres. Containing 24 acres, more or less.

The undersigned will convey only such title as is vested in him as such trustee.

ROBERT L. GENIN, Trustee.

NOTICE

In the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.
No. 4160

In the Matter of Validation of \$200,000.00 (Two Hundred Thousand Dollars) OF GAS REVENUE BONDS OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, issued for the purpose of obtaining funds for the constructing of a natural gas transmission and distribution system for said City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and both principal of and interest on said bonds are payable solely from a special fund to be derived from the revenues of said gas transmission and distribution system, as described in the resolution, ordinance and proceedings of the Commission Council of said City, adopted and approved on January 20th, 1939. The taxing power of the City of Bay St. Louis is not pledged to the payment of these bonds or interest thereon.

To the Taxpayers of the City of Bay St. Louis, of Hancock County, Mississippi.

NOTICE

You are hereby notified that the matter of the Validation of the above mentioned Bonds will come on for hearing before the Chancellor at the Court House of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 6th day of February 1939, on or before which date, objections, if any, must be filed.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County.

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To Arthemise Paquette Riehl, Mrs. Melaine Baum, Under-Currier and Dr. J. J. Avo, Supt. State Hospital, Jackson, Louisiana.

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